



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Eric R. CERNY et al

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For: **COTTON EVENT MON 88913 AND
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
FOR DETECTION THEREOF**

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§ Group Art Unit: **1638**
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§ Examiner: **David H. Kruse**
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON MAY 31, 2006

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2006, having a three-month period for reply expiring August 31, 2006, Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks. Concurrently filed with this response are a petition and fee for a two-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action by October 31, 2006.

Reconsideration of the application in view of this response is respectfully requested.